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1. On 14 September, five Soviet type trainers\* arrived at Tienho Airfield, Canton, from Hankow.\*\* On the evening of 16 September, these planes flew to Hainan, piloted by recent graduates of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF) school in Mukden.\*\*\*
2. From 14 to 16 September, the 8 Squadron of the CCAF, under FU Ch'eng-chung (符成仲), plans to transfer to Canton for duty.
3. The Chinese Communists have 800 Soviet jet aircraft with swept-back wings, all piloted by Soviets. They also have about 300 former Japanese planes, used mostly for training. Attempts to re-equip these aircraft have been unsuccessful. The Chinese Communists also have about 50 former Nationalist planes.
4. The CCAF is using the Lunghua, Chiangwan, Tach'ang, and Hungjao airfields in the Shanghai area\*\*\*\* and the Ch'uhshien (118-52, 28-57) airfield\*\*\*\*\* in Choldianr.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly model 1-16B.

[REDACTED] Comment. This model cannot be identified through information available to this office.

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Soviet planes were expected to arrive in Canton.

\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] large quantities of gasoline were being stored at these fields.

\*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] reports for previous information on this airfield.

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